

CLAIM SUMMARY DOCUMENT

1. (Currently Amended) An infant thermometer assembly comprising
a cover portion and
a thermometer portion pivotably and slidably coupled to the cover portion and
formed to include a probe and a housing coupled to the probe, the housing including a display
and a power button, the thermometer portion being pivotably movable relative to the cover
portion about a pivot axis and slidably movable relative to the cover portion along a ~~vertical~~
longitudinal axis extending along the probe between a use position and a stowed position, the
cover portion including a cavity formed to receive at least a portion of the housing ~~of the~~
~~thermometer portion~~ when the probe is in the use and stowed positions and a cut-out formed
to receive the probe of the thermometer portion in the stowed position.
2. (Previously Presented) An infant thermometer assembly comprising
a cover portion and
a thermometer portion pivotably coupled to the cover portion and formed to
include a probe and a housing coupled to the probe, the housing including a display and a
power button, the thermometer portion being pivotably movable relative to the cover portion
about a pivot axis between a use position and a stowed position, the cover portion including a
cavity formed to receive at least a portion of the housing of the thermometer portion in the
use and stowed positions and a cut-out formed to receive the probe of the thermometer
portion in the stowed position, wherein the cover portion includes a body, a first arm
appended to the body, and a second arm appended to the body, the first and second arms
being spaced-apart from each other to define the cavity of the cover portion, and wherein the
arms of the body are coupled to the housing of the thermometer portion.
3. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 2, wherein the body of
the cover portion includes a front wall and a rear wall, and wherein the cut-out is formed in
the rear wall of the cover portion.
4. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 3, wherein the cover
portion includes a bore in communication with the cut-out, the bore being formed to receive
at least a portion of the probe therein in the stowed position.

5. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 2, wherein the first arm of the cover portion includes a first slot and the second arm of the cover portion includes a second slot each formed to receive a portion of the housing therethrough, each of the first and second slots including a first end, a second end, and a narrowed neck between the first and second ends, and wherein the infant thermometer assembly is movable between a locked position and an unlocked position and the portion of the housing is positioned between the narrowed neck and the second end of the slot in the locked position.

6. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 5, wherein the thermometer portion includes a front wall, a rear wall, and first and second side walls each coupled to and positioned between the front and rear walls, and wherein the thermometer portion further includes a first locking lug coupled to the first side wall and second locking lug coupled to the second side wall, and wherein the first and second locking lugs are the portion of the housing received at least in part through the first and second slots of the cover portion.

7. (Previously Presented) An infant thermometer assembly comprising
a cover portion and
a thermometer portion pivotably coupled to the cover portion and formed to include a probe and a housing coupled to the probe, the housing including a display and a power button, the thermometer portion being pivotably movable relative to the cover portion about a pivot axis between a use position and a stowed position, the cover portion including a cavity formed to receive at least a portion of the housing of the thermometer portion in the use and stowed positions and a cut-out formed to receive the probe of the thermometer portion in the stowed position, wherein the thermometer portion includes a guide tab coupled to the housing and the cover portion includes a guide slot formed therein to receive the guide tab in the use position.

8. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 7, wherein the guide tab is a first guide tab and the guide slot is a first guide slot, and wherein the thermometer portion includes a second guide tab coupled to the housing and the cover portion includes a second guide slot formed therein to receive the second guide tab in the use position.

9. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 8, wherein the cover portion includes a body, a first arm coupled to the body, and a second arm coupled to the body and spaced-apart from the first arm, and wherein the first arm includes the first guide slot and the second arm includes the second guide slot.

10. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 9, wherein the first arm, the second arm, and a portion of the body cooperate to define the cavity formed to receive the portion of the housing in the use position and in the stowed position.

11. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 7, wherein the cover portion includes a notch formed to receive the guide tab in the stowed position.

12. (Previously Presented) An infant thermometer assembly comprising
a cover portion and
a thermometer portion pivotably coupled to the cover portion and formed to include a probe and a housing coupled to the probe, the housing including a display and a power button, the thermometer portion being pivotably movable relative to the cover portion about a pivot axis between a use position and a stowed position, the cover portion including a cavity formed to receive at least a portion of the housing of the thermometer portion in the use and stowed positions and a cut-out formed to receive the probe of the thermometer portion in the stowed position, wherein the thermometer portion includes a locking lug coupled to the housing of the thermometer portion and the cover portion includes a slot formed to receive a portion of the locking lug therethrough and formed to define a first end, a second end, and a neck near the second end, and wherein the thermometer portion is movable between a locked position where the locking lug is positioned between the neck and the second end and an unlocked position where the locking lug is positioned between the neck and the first end, and wherein the thermometer portion is pivotably movable relative to the cover portion when the thermometer portion is in the unlocked position.

13. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 12, wherein the thermometer portion is movable along a vertical axis extending along the slot when the thermometer portion is in the unlocked position, and wherein the thermometer portion is

pivotable about an axis extending through the locking lug when the thermometer portion is in the unlocked position.

14. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 12, wherein the cover portion includes a body, a first arm coupled to the body, and a second arm coupled to the body and spaced-apart from the first arm, the locking lug is a first lug and the thermometer portion further includes a second locking lug coupled to the housing, the slot is a first slot formed in the first arm and the cover portion further includes a second slot formed in the second arm to receive at least a portion of the second locking lug therethrough.

15. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 14, wherein the thermometer portion is pivotable relative to the cover portion about a pivot axis extending through the first and second locking lugs.

16. (Currently Amended) An infant thermometer assembly comprising
a thermometer portion including a probe having a flexible tip portion and a housing coupled to the probe,
a cover portion coupled to the thermometer portion, and
means for mounting the thermometer portion to the cover portion for sliding movement of the thermometer portion relative to the cover portion between a locked position to prevent the thermometer portion from pivoting relative to the cover portion and an unlocked position to permit the thermometer portion to pivot relative to the cover portion about a pivot axis to assume a use position wherein the probe is removed from a stowed position inside the cover portion.

17. (Previously Presented) An infant thermometer assembly comprising
a thermometer portion including a probe and a housing coupled to the probe,
a cover portion coupled to the thermometer portion, and
means for mounting the thermometer portion to the cover portion for movement of the thermometer portion relative to the cover portion between a locked position to prevent the thermometer portion from moving relative to the cover portion and an unlocked position to permit the thermometer portion to move relative to the cover portion, wherein the mounting means includes a locking lug coupled to the housing and a slot of the

cover portion formed to receive a portion of the locking lug therethrough, and the slot is formed to define a first end, a second end, and a neck portion, and wherein the locking lug is positioned between the neck portion and the second end of the slot when the thermometer portion is in the locked position and the locking lug is positioned between the neck portion and the first end when the thermometer portion is in the unlocked position.

18. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 17, wherein the housing includes a front wall, a rear wall spaced-apart from the front wall, a first side wall coupled the front wall and rear wall, and a second side wall coupled to the front wall and rear wall and spaced-apart from the first side wall, the locking lug is a first locking lug coupled to the first side wall and the thermometer portion includes a second locking lug coupled to the second side wall, and further wherein the slot is a first slot formed to receive the a portion of the first locking lug and the cover portion including a second slot formed to receive the second locking lug.

19. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 18, wherein the thermometer portion includes a first guide tab coupled to the first side wall in spaced-apart relation to the first locking lug and a second guide tab coupled to the second side wall in spaced-apart relation to the second locking lug, and wherein the cover portion includes a first guide slot formed to receive the first guide tab therein and a second guide slot formed to receive the second guide tab therein.

20. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 18, wherein the cover portion includes a body, a first arm coupled to the body, and a second arm coupled to the body and spaced-apart from the first arm, and wherein the first slot is formed in the first arm and the second slot is formed in the second arm.

21. (Original) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 16, wherein the cover portion includes a front wall and a rear wall coupled to the front wall and formed to define a cut-out, the thermometer portion being pivotably movable relative to the cover portion between a use position where the probe of the thermometer portion extends away from the cover portion and a stowed position where the probe of the thermometer portion is received within the cut-out of the cover portion.

22. (Previously Presented) An infant thermometer assembly comprising a thermometer portion including a probe and a housing coupled to the probe, a cover portion coupled to the thermometer portion, and means for mounting the thermometer portion to the cover portion for movement of the thermometer portion relative to the cover portion between a locked position to prevent the thermometer portion from moving relative to the cover portion and an unlocked position to permit the thermometer portion to move relative to the cover portion, wherein the thermometer portion includes a first guide tab coupled to the housing and a second guide tab coupled to the housing, the cover portion includes a first guide slot, a second guide slot, a first notch, and a second notch, and wherein the first guide slot receives a portion of the first guide tab and the second guide slot receives a portion of the second guide tab in the use position and the first notch receives a portion of the first guide tab and the second notch receives a portion of the second guide tab in the stowed position and wherein the cover portion includes a front wall and a rear wall coupled to the front wall and formed to define a cut-out, the thermometer portion is pivotably movable relative to the cover portion between a use position where the probe of the thermometer portion extends away from the cover portion and a stowed position where the probe of the thermometer portion is received within the cut-out of the cover portion.

23. (Currently Amended) An infant thermometer assembly comprising a thermometer portion including a probe having a flexible tip portion and a housing coupled to the probe and a cover portion pivotably, fixedly and slidably coupled to the thermometer portion, the cover portion defining a cavity formed to receive at least a portion of the thermometer portion in a use position and a stowed position of the thermometer portion and defining a cut-out formed to receive the probe of the thermometer portion in the stowed position.

24. (Previously Presented) An infant thermometer assembly comprising a cover portion including a body formed to include a probe receiver and first and second arms coupled to the body and arranged to lie in spaced-apart relation to one another to define a probe carrier receiver therebetween, each arm being formed to include a lug-receiving slot and a narrowed neck portion extending into the slot to partition the lug-

receiving slot to form an unlocking zone located between the narrowed neck portion and a distal end of said arm and a locking zone located between the unlocking zone and the body of the cover portion, and

a thermometer portion including a probe sized to fit into the probe receiver formed in the body and a probe carrier coupled to the probe and sized to fit into the probe carrier receiver defined between the first and second arms of the cover portion, the probe carrier including a first locking lug extending outwardly into the lug-receiving slot formed in the first arm and a second locking lug extending outwardly into the slot formed in the second arm, the locking lugs being configured to move back and forth in the slots between extended positions in the unlocking zones of the lug-receiving slots wherein the thermometer portion is free to pivot about a pivot axis extending through the first and second locking lugs to allow the probe to be withdrawn from the probe receiver formed in the body of the cover portion and rotated through an angle of 180° to assume a position apart from the probe receiver and a retracted position in the locking zones of the lug-receiving slots wherein the probe is one of stowed in the probe receiver formed in the body of the cover portion and placed in a temperature-taking position outside of the probe receiver.

25. (Currently Amended) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 24, wherein the thermometer portion further includes a battery pack coupled to the probe carrier, ~~to locate the probe carrier between the probe and the battery pack~~ and the battery pack is arranged to lie outside the probe carrier receiver located between the first and second arms when the probe is placed in the probe receiver formed in the body of the cover portion and to lie inside the probe carrier receiver located between the first and second arms when the probe is placed in the temperature-taking position outside of the probe receiver.

26. (Previously Presented) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 24, wherein the first arm is formed to include a first guide tab slot and the thermometer portion includes a first guide tab arranged to project outwardly in a first direction from the probe carrier and to extend into the first guide tab slot to align thermometer portion with cover portion upon movement of the probe to the temperature-taking position.

27. (Previously Presented) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 26, wherein the second arm is formed to include a second guide tab slot and the thermometer

portion includes a second guide tab arranged to project outwardly in an opposite second direction from the probe carrier and to extend into the first guide tab slot to align thermometer portion with cover portion upon movement of the probe to the temperature-taking position.

28. (Currently Amended) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 27, wherein each arm includes a distal tip facing away from the body and an inner wall defining a boundary of the probe carrier receiver, each distal tip is formed to include a front opening into one of the first and second guide tab slots, and each inner wall is formed to include a side first opening into one of the first and second guide tab slots and a side second opening into one of the lug-receiving slots.

29. (Previously Presented) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 27, wherein the first arm is formed to include a first notch opening into the probe receiver to provide means for receiving the first guide tab therein upon movement of the probe to a stowed position in the probe receiver and the second arm is formed to include a second notch opening into the probe receiver to provide means for receiving the second guide tab therein upon movement of the probe to the stowed position in the probe receiver.

30. (Previously Presented) The infant thermometer assembly of claim 26, wherein the first arm is formed to include a first notch opening into the probe receiver to provide means for receiving the first guide tab therein upon movement of the probe to a stowed position in the probe receiver.